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SUBJECT: JAPANESE-SAUDI-KUWAIT URANIUM VENTURE IN NIGER

AN OFFICIAL OF ARABIAN OIL CO. TOLD EMBASSY THAT IN JUNE 1975 THE FIRM REACHED BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE NIGER GOVT FOR ACQUISITION OF URANIUM MINING RIGHTS. HE ADDED THAT ARABIAN IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH GONTO FORM A JOINT VENTURE TO CARRY OUT URANIUM EXPLORATION, BUT NOTED THAT PROJECT STILL MUST BE APPROVED BY ARABIAN'S SHAREHOLDERS AT MEETING SCHEDULED IN MARCH. THE OFFICIAL DECLINED COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF GOK OR SAG PARTICIPATION. (FYI: GOK AND SAG EACH OWN 10 PERCENT CAPITAL INTEREST IN ARABIAN OIL CO.)
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